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**Chignik Area Red Sea Cucumber, Extension of Fall Fishing Period #1
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The Chignik Area red sea cucumber fishery that was scheduled to close Saturday October 27, will be extended and will remain open to commercial red sea cucumber fishing through Friday, November 2, 2012, unless closed earlier by emergency order.

Participants are reminded that each diver must possess a current interim use permit card and a valid sea cucumber commissioner's permit prior to fishing. Completed dive logbooks must be submitted with fish tickets at the time of landing. The 2012/13 Chignik Area red sea cucumber guideline harvest level is 15,000 pounds.

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